

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5024R (Council for Responsible Gvt.)

Dear Messrs. Bopp and Coleson:

This is in response to Mr. Coleson's letter dated April 14, 2005, which we received on April 14, 2005, requesting an extension of 20 days until May 18, 2005 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding. As I told Mr. Coleson when we spoke on the phone yesterday, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 18, 2005.

Furthermore, as we discussed, it is our understanding that you are in the process of gathering information regarding the Council for Responsible Government's current status and document retention policies, as requested in the Request for Information attached to the Commission's April 13, 2005 letter, and that you intend to submit, no later than c.o.b. April 28, 2005, any information you have gathered.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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